

### Remarks

Claims 1-18 were presented for examination. In the Office Action, the Claims 1-7 and 16-18 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, but would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, and Claims 8-15 are allowed. The Examiner is thanked for the thoughtful review of the application. The foregoing amendments to the Specification and Claims 1 and 16-18 are believed to have overcome the rejections. Reconsideration of the pending Claims 1-18 is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

### Specification Amendments

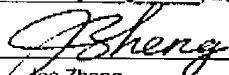
The amendments to the Specification have corrected some informalities. The Applicants submit no new matters have been introduced.

### Claim Amendments

The Examiner is appreciated for pointing out some informalities some of the pending claims. Claims 1 and 16-18 have been amended to correct these informalities and are believed now to have overcome the rejections

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is now believed that the pending claims 1 - 18 shall be in condition for allowance over the cited references. Therefore, it is believed that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, early and favorable action is being respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (408)777-8873, if there is any question.

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Dated this 18th day of December, 2003

  
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